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Half Hours with the Best Composers

The phenomenal success of "Famous Composers and Their Works" has encouraged the publishers to announce immediately a new publication, which will serve as a companion work, entitled *Half Hours with the Best Composers*.

Its purpose is to place in the hands of subscribers an ample library of music at a cost of less than one cent a page.

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The collection will be edited by Mr. Karl Klauser, one of the editors of "Famous Composers," who is well known throughout the country as an editor of many years' experience, and one who is in sympathy with all schools of music.

The work will be published exclusively by subscription and in serial form. It will be complete in thirty Parts at fifty cents each, issued semi-monthly. No subscription will be received for less than the entire work. For further particulars apply to

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EMIL LIEBLING



MIL LIEBLING was born in Pless, Germany, April 12, 1851. After studying with Ehrlich in Berlin in 1866, he came to this country in 1867, commenced ac-

tive musical work in Kentucky, and in 1872 became a resident of Chicago, where up to the present time he has been an important and potent factor in musical affairs, being prominently identified with the best musical interests as composer, teacher, and executive artist. A sojourn of two years in Europe from 1874 to 1876 afforded ample opportunity for enjoying the counsel of Kullak and Liszt in piano playing, and Rohde and Dorn, in Berlin, in composition. Mr. Liebling's first published work was a song entitled *The Spring is Late*, which appeared in Chicago in 1873.

His principal vocal and instrumental compositions are as follows:—

For piano: Op. 10, Le Météore, Galop de Concert; Op. 11, Gavotte Moderne; Op. 12, Florence Valse de Concert; Op. 13, Complete Scales; Op. 17, Feu Follet Scherzo (Will o' the Wisp); Op. 18, Albumblatt; Op. 19, The Kensington Waltzes; Op. 20, First Concert Romance (Dramatique); Op. 21, Second Concert Romance (Poétique); Op. 23, Cradle Song.

For the voice: Op. 14, Adieu, Song for Tenor or Soprano; Op. 22, Dost Thou Remember, Tenor Song.

For violin and piano: Op. 23, Cradle Song.

In addition to his musical work, Mr. Liebling is an active contributor to the leading musical magazines.



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THE REAL PROPERTY.

Momento Appassionato.

EMIL LIEBLING, Op.24.

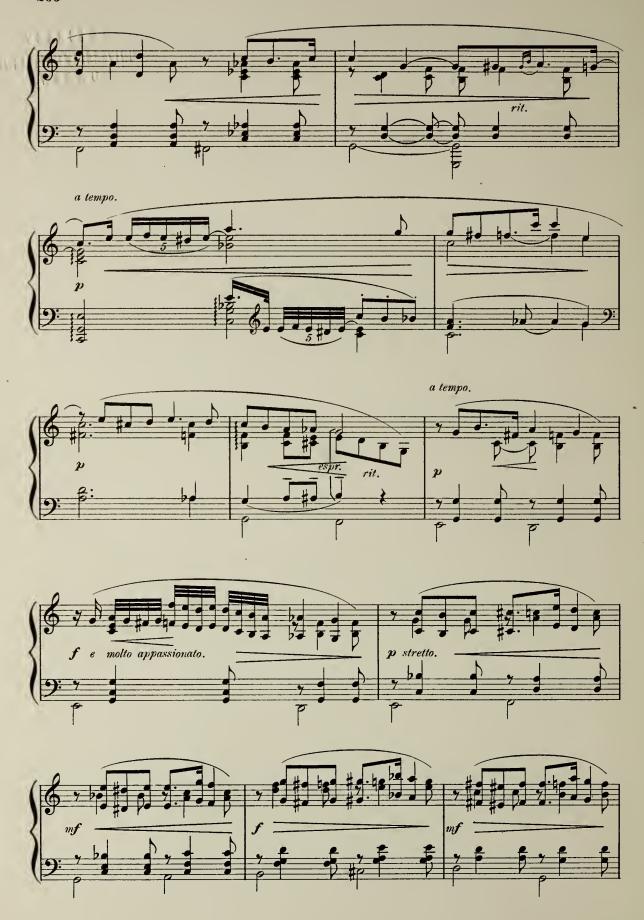






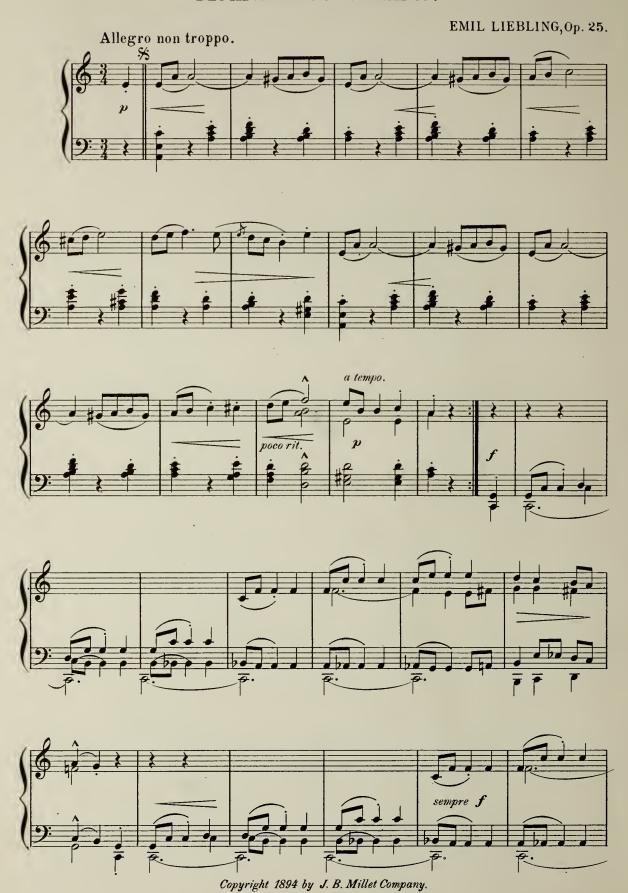


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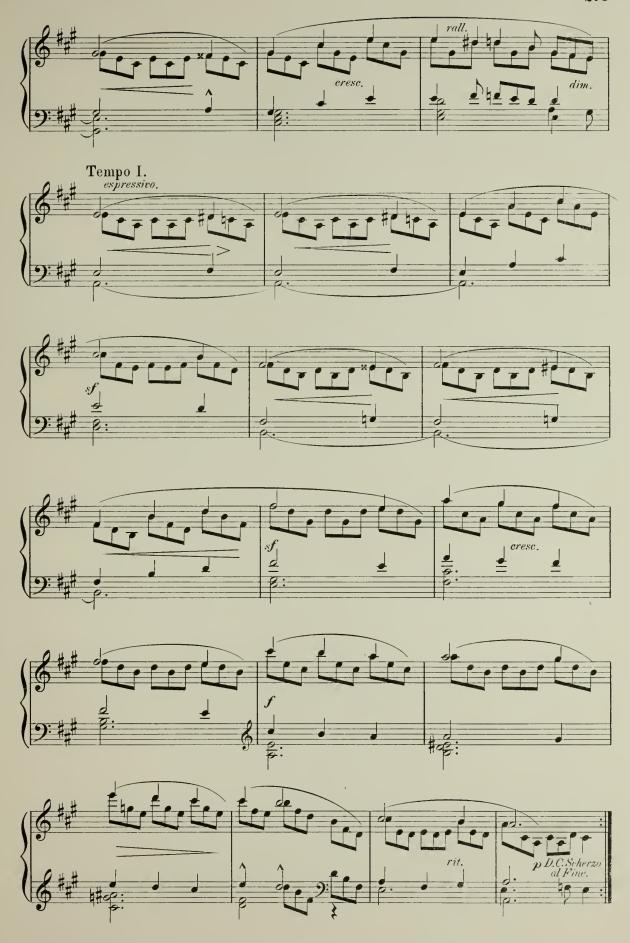






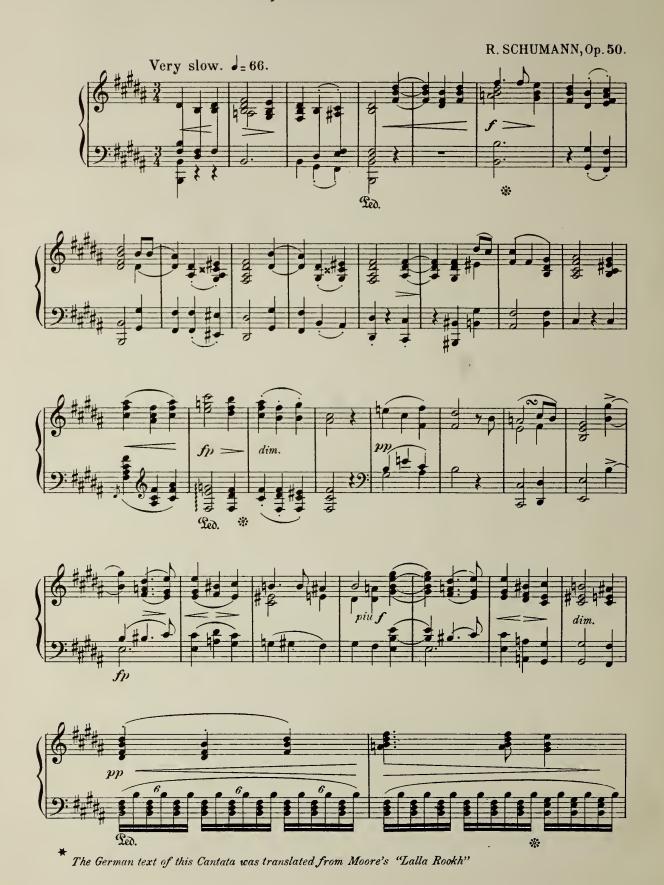






Paradise and the Peri.

"Sleep on in visions of rest."*







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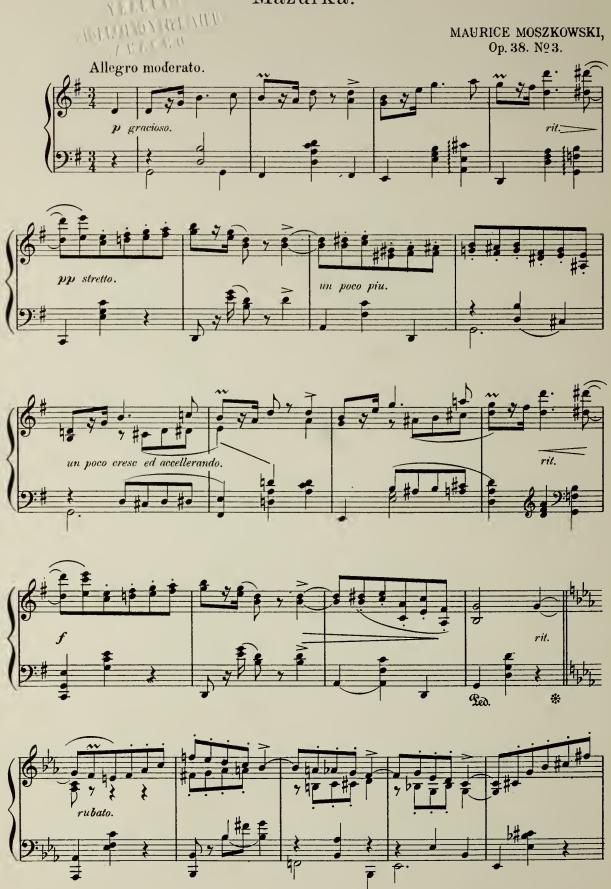


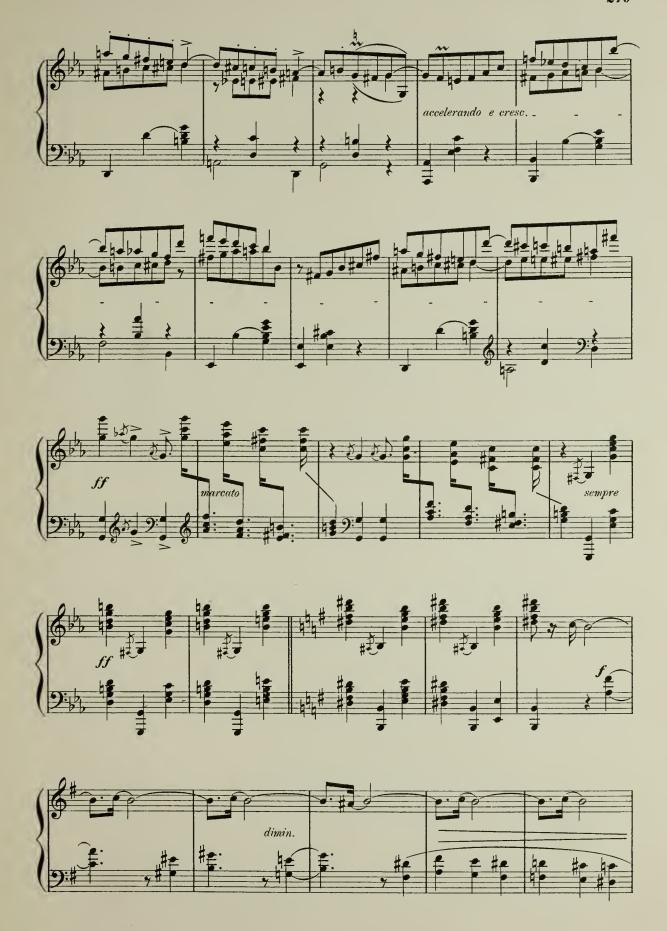
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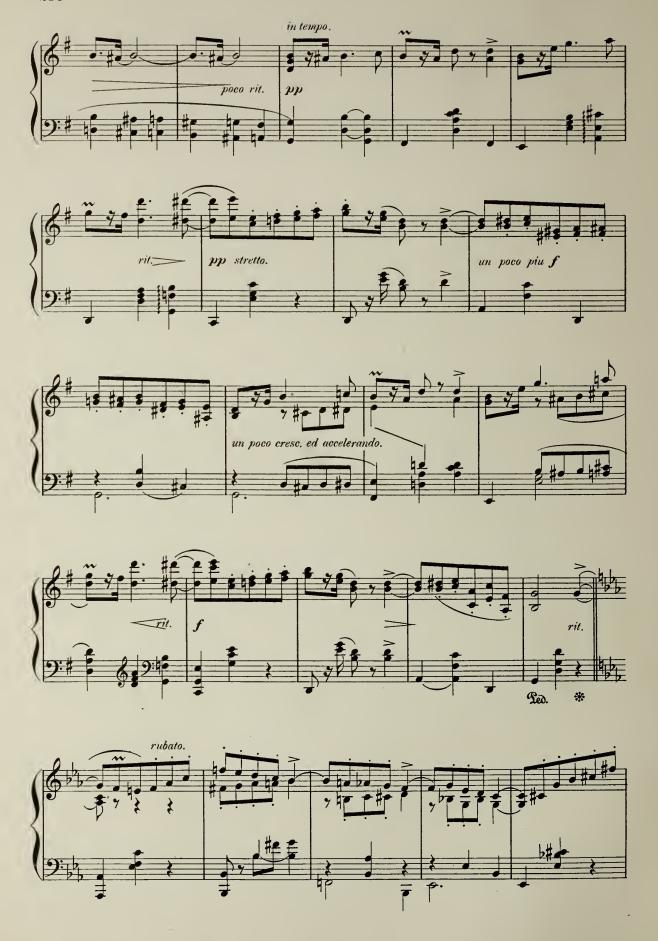
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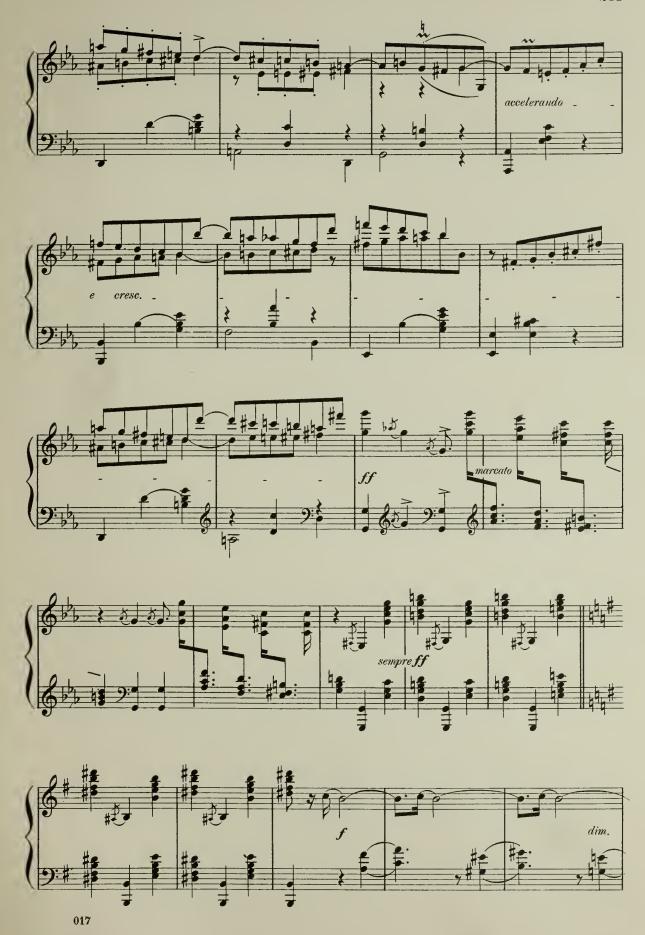
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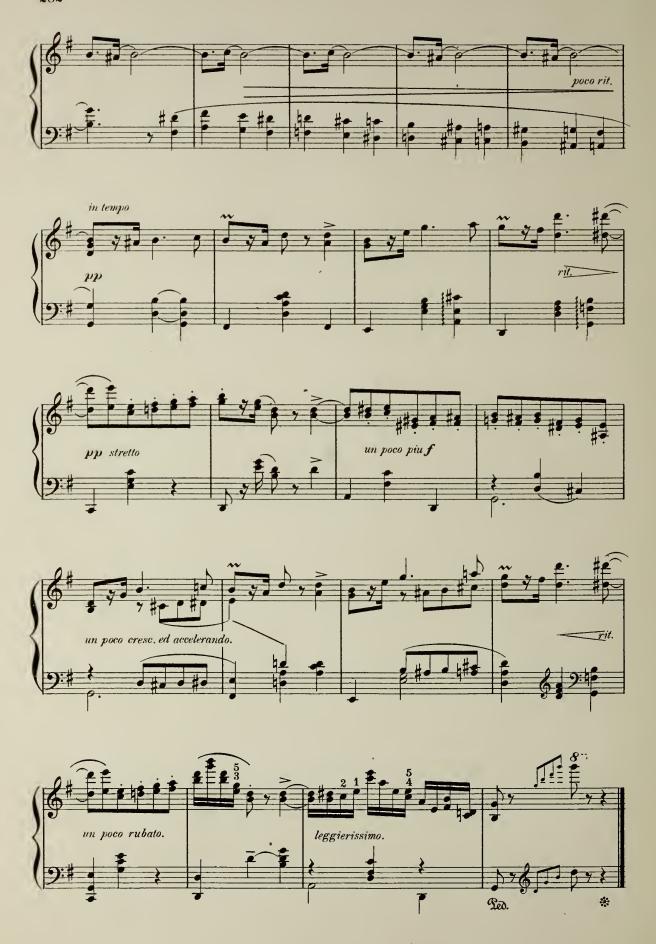
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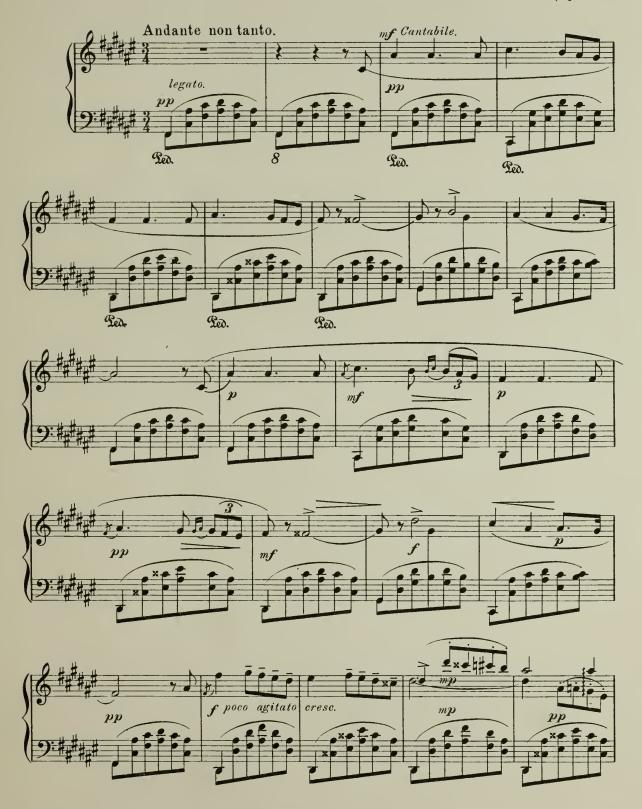


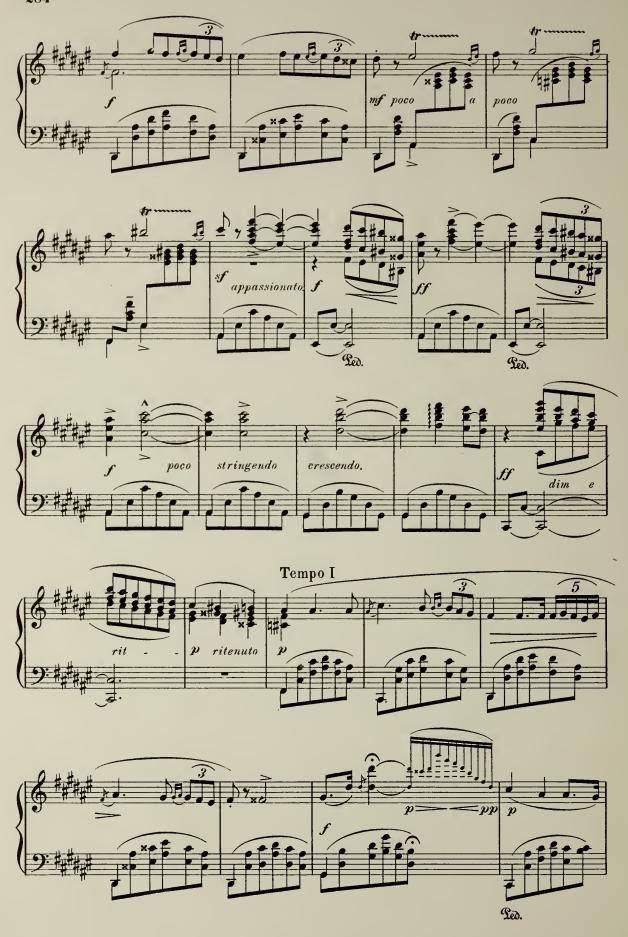




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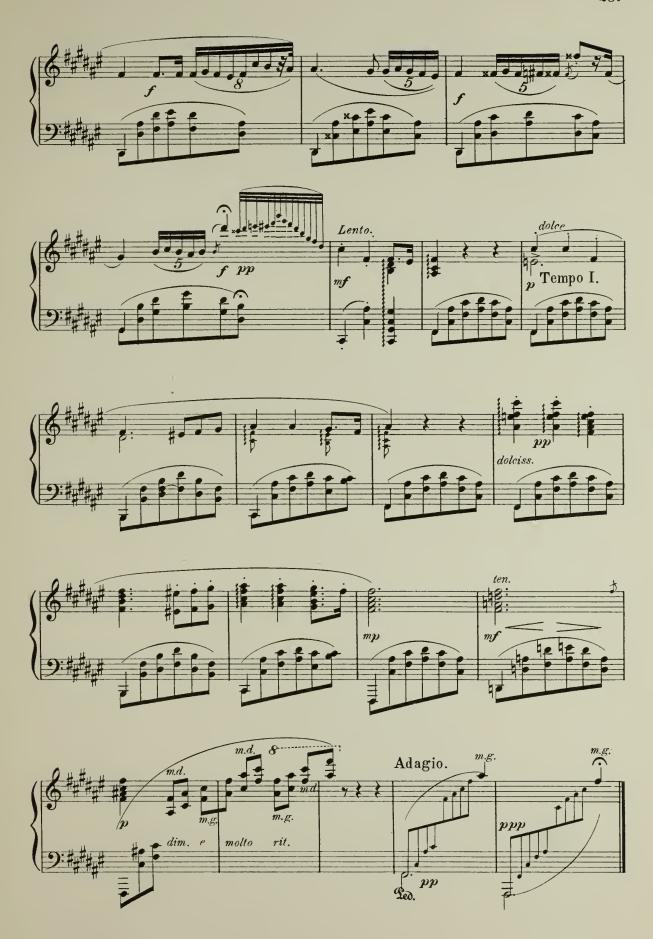
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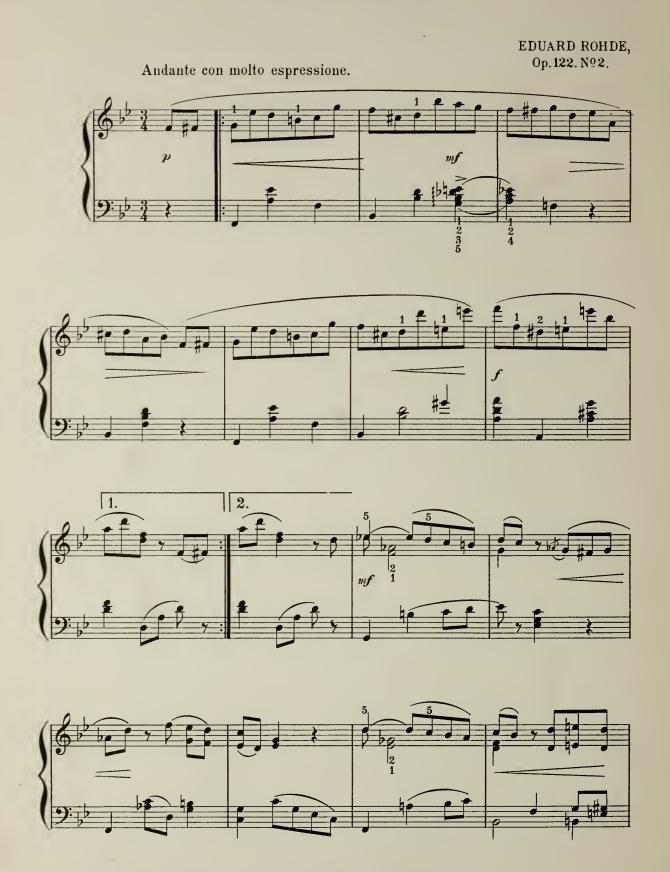


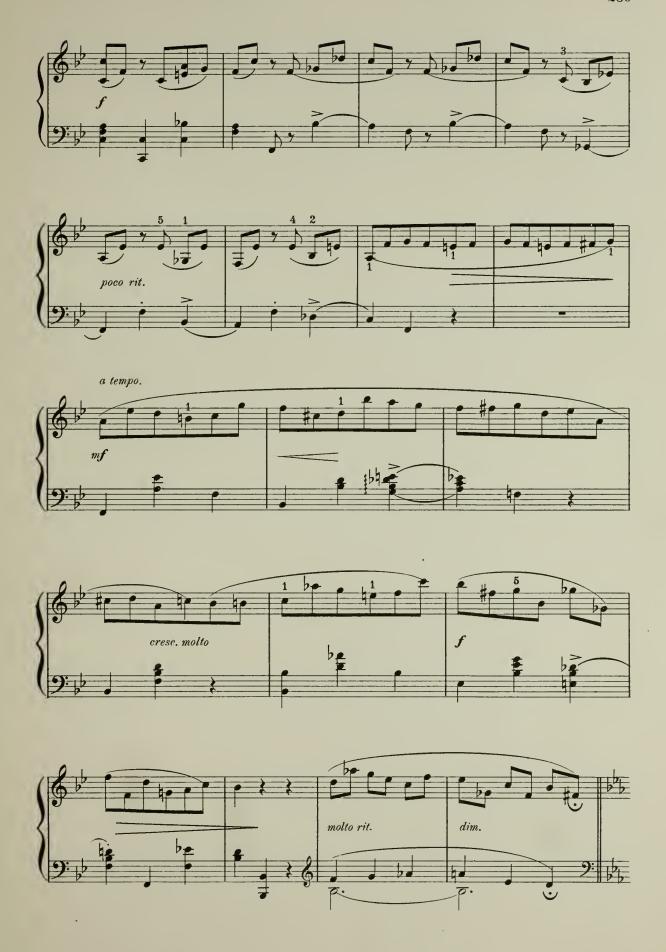


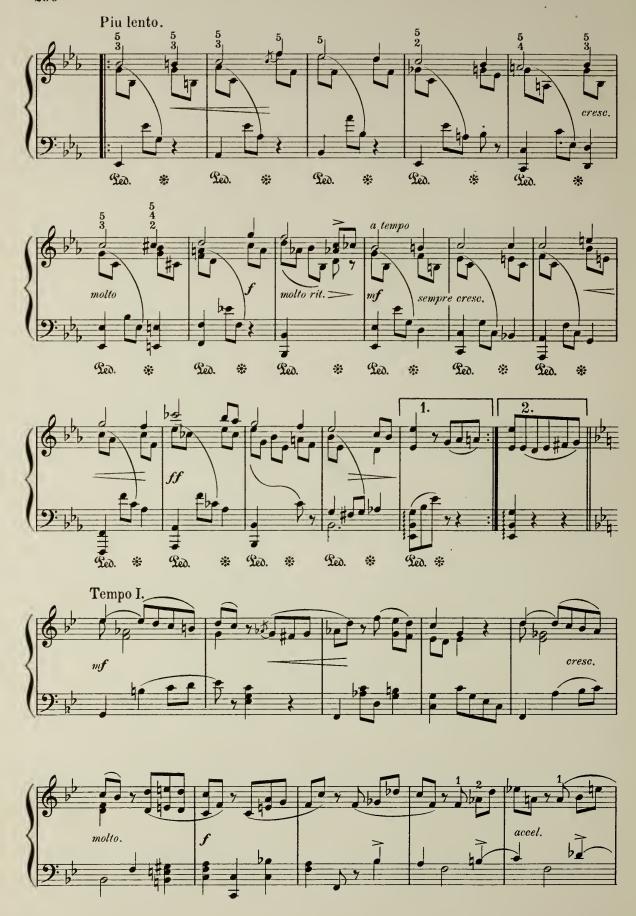




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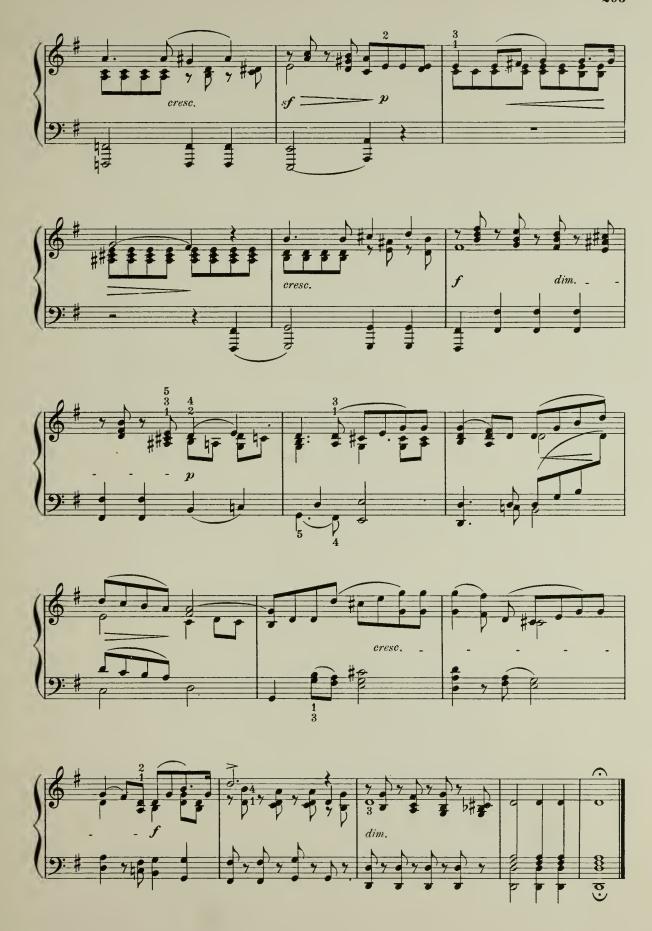






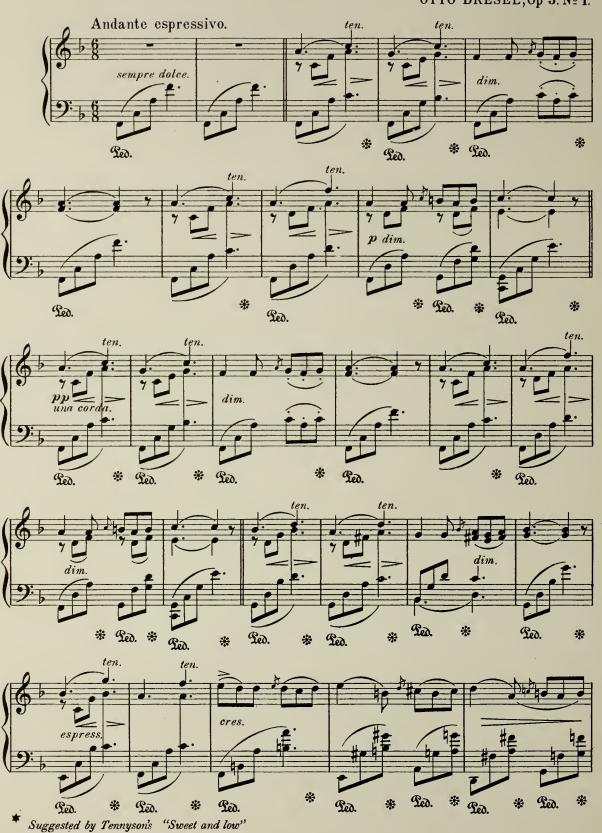
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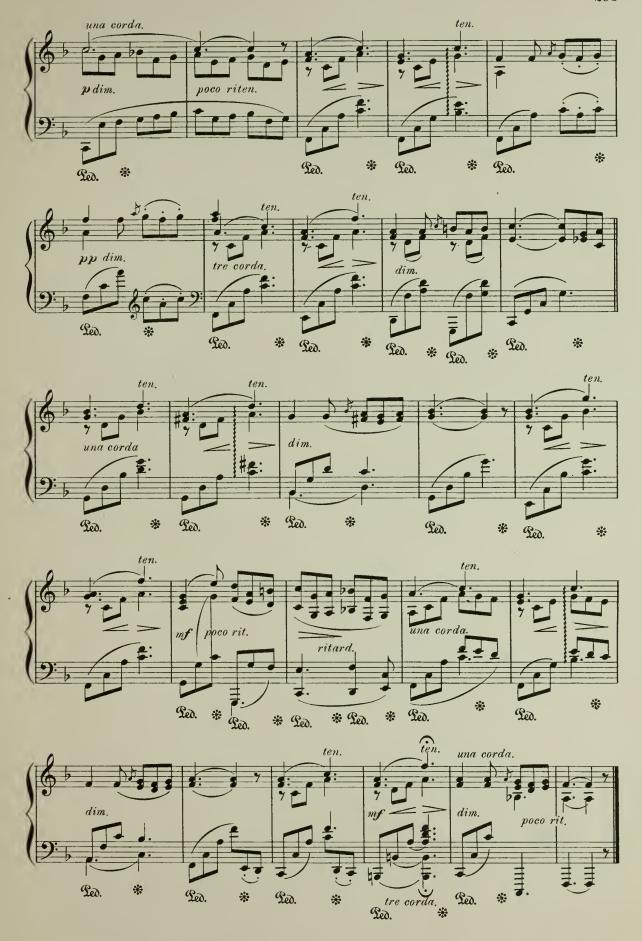
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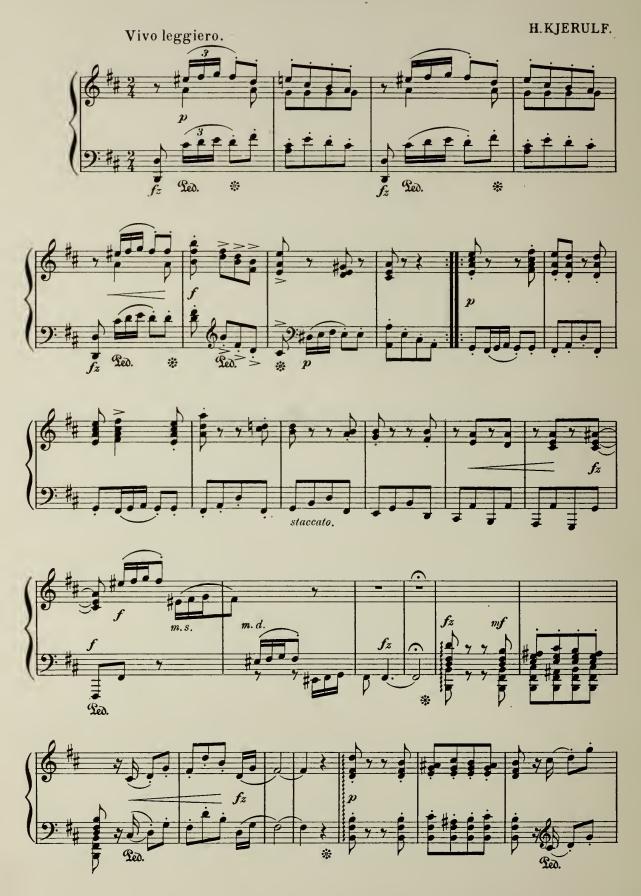
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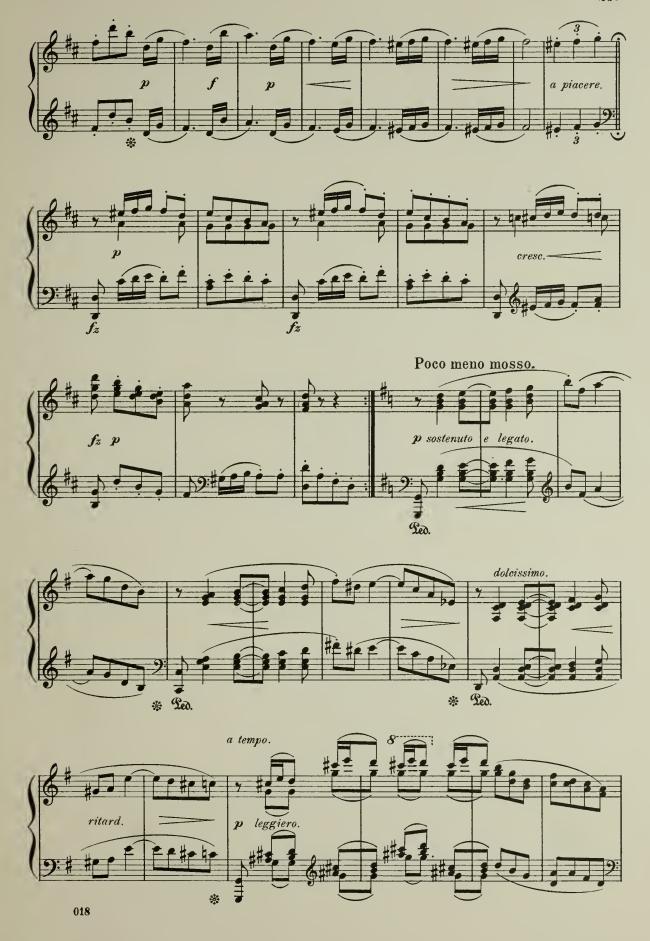
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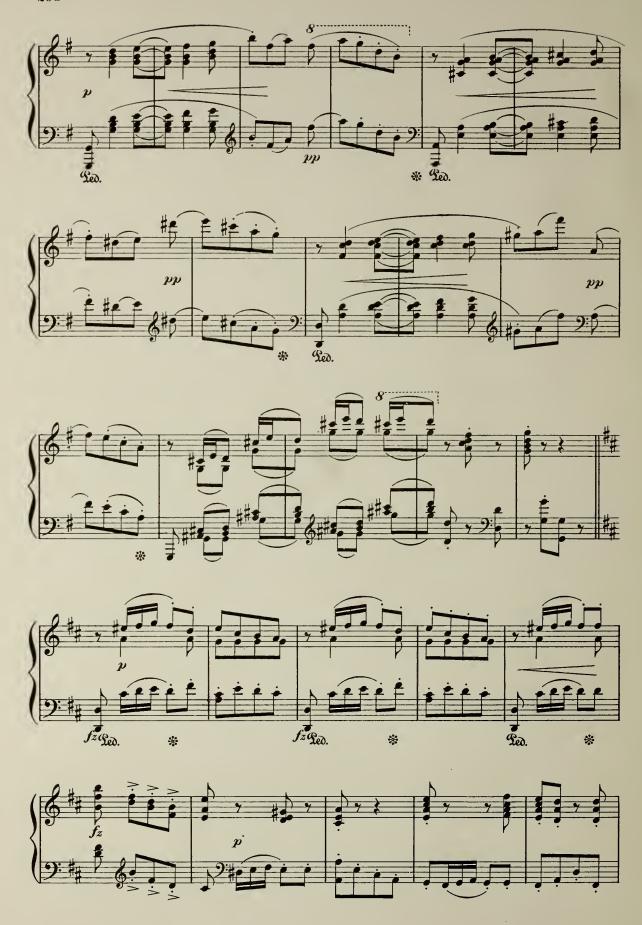


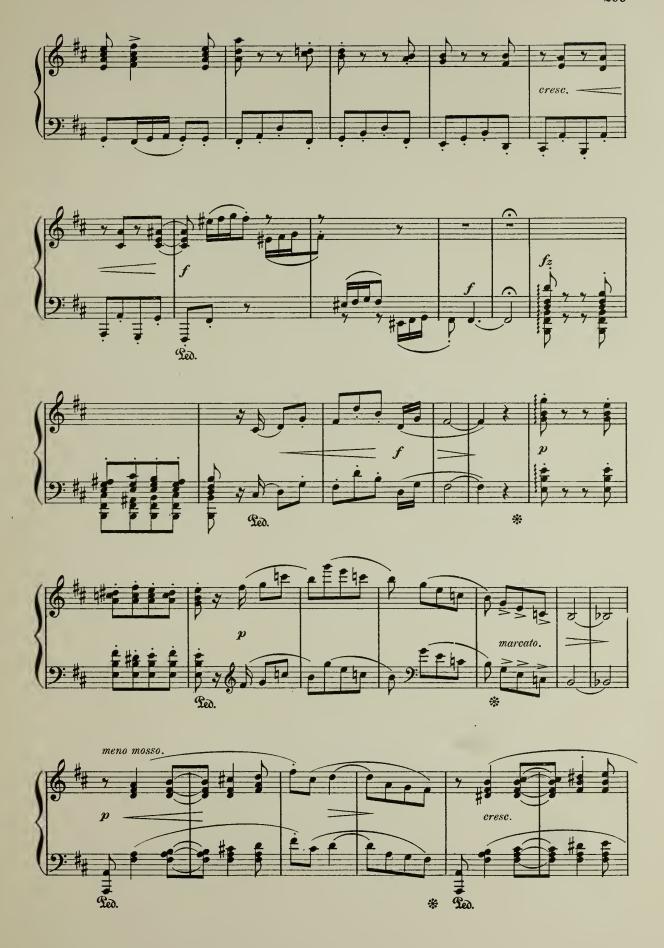


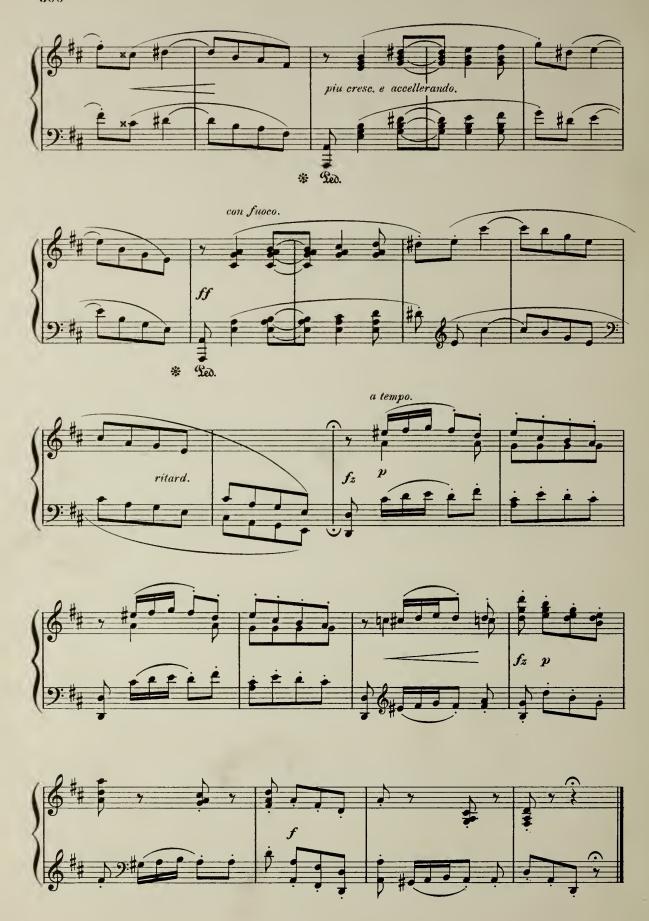
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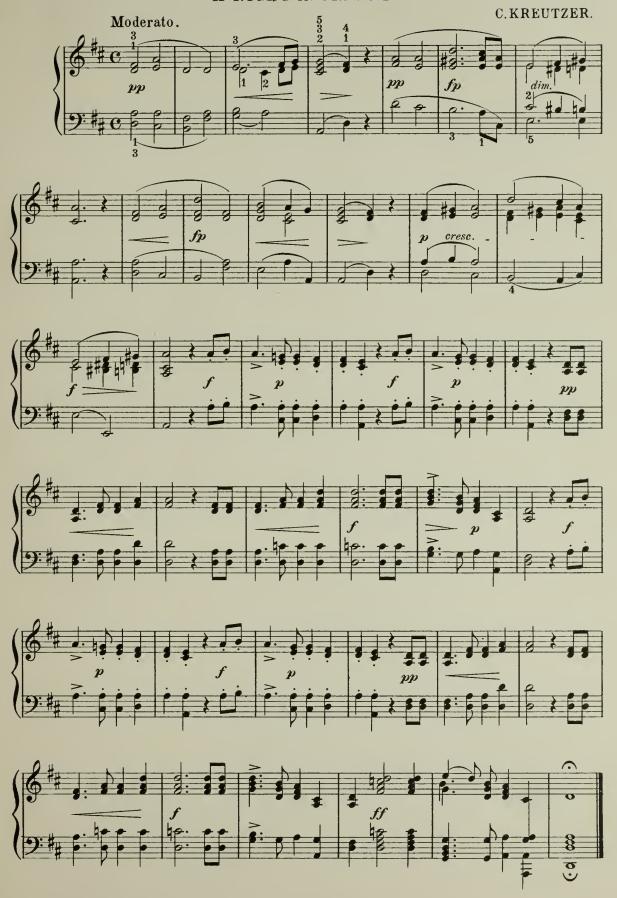




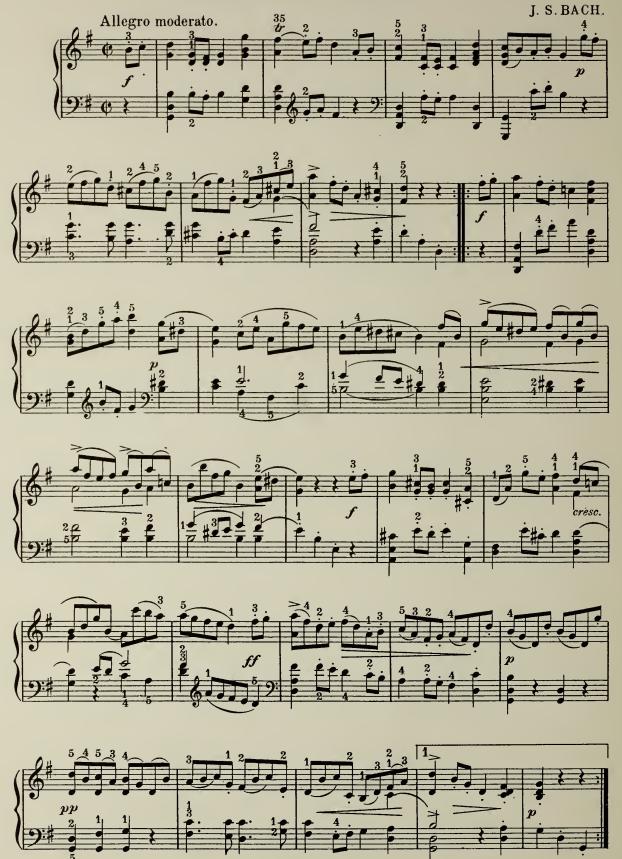


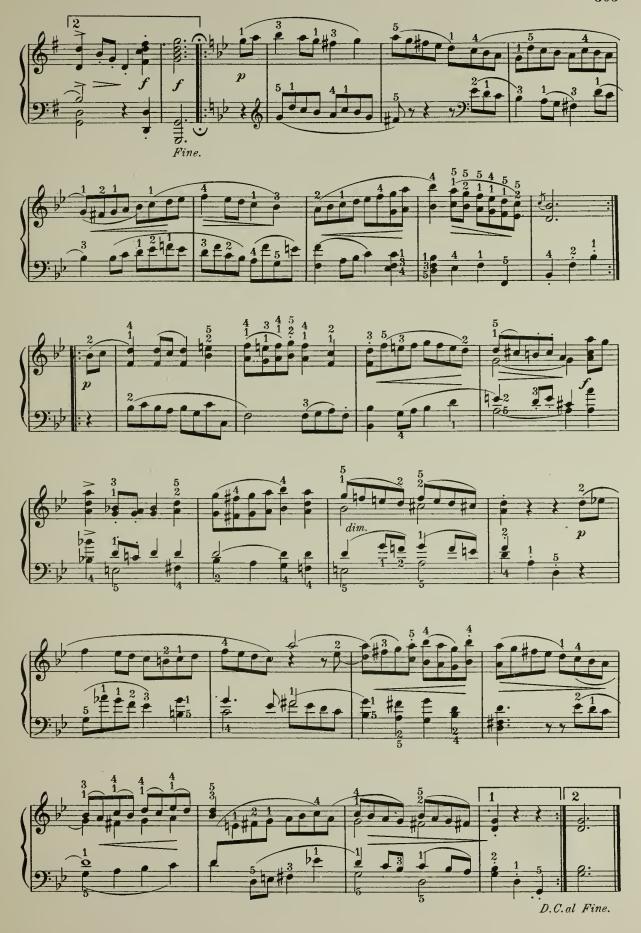


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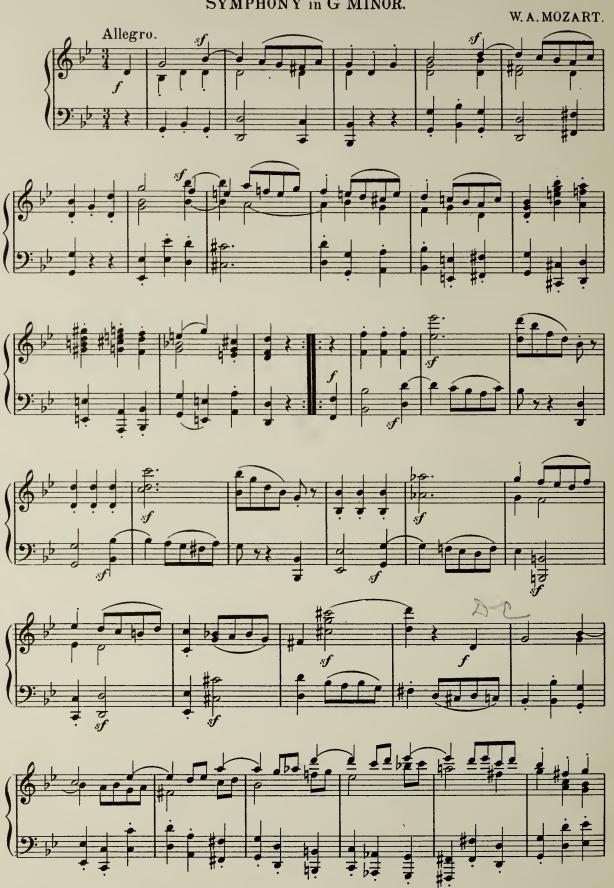


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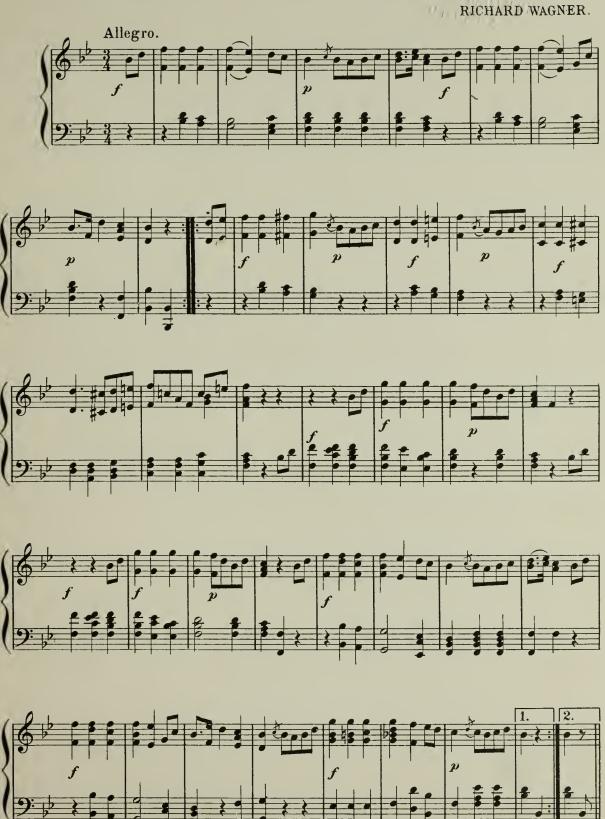
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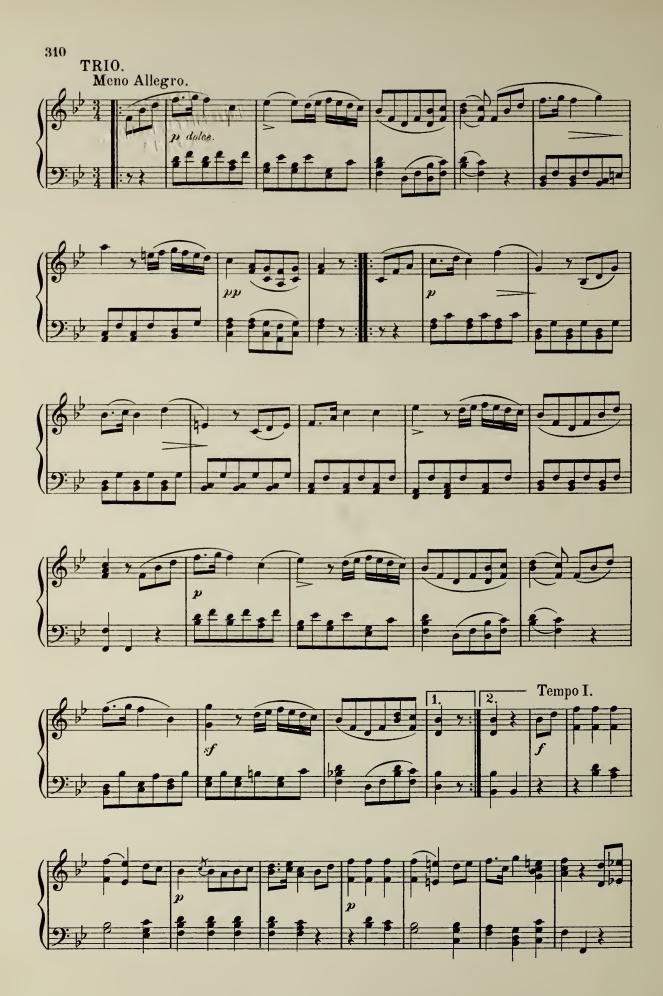


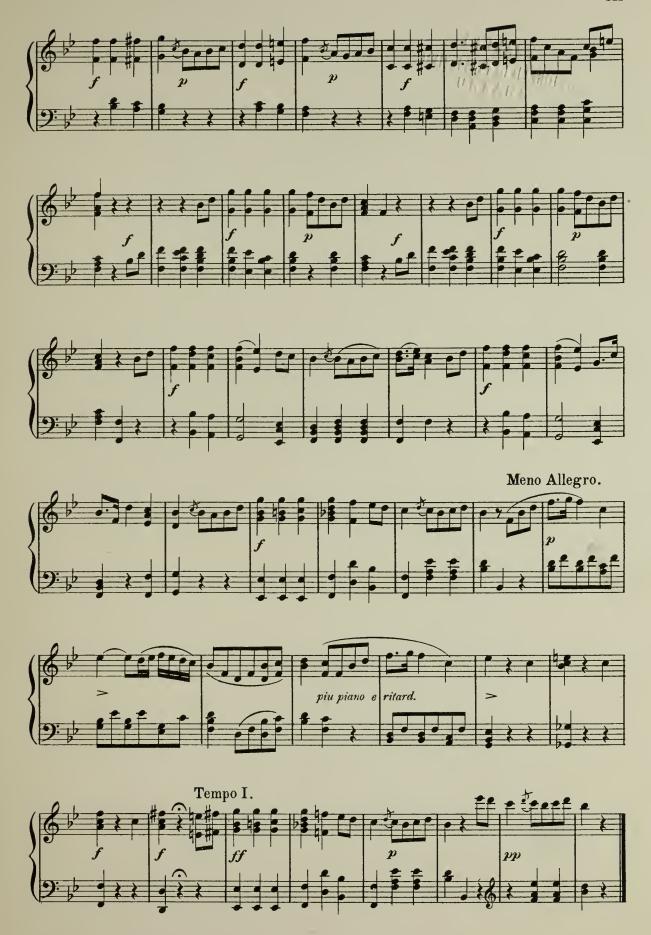




Minuet FROM SONATA.







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THIRD. — To give a series of essays on the development and cultivation of the principal forms of musical art in Italy, Germany, France, England, America, and other countries.

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It is believed that this book will make for itself a place in standard literature. Voluminous dictionaries of biography give brief statistical accounts of the lives of several thousand composers, in whom the general public have no especial interest. Complete memoirs of individual lives lack the conciseness necessary to a comprehensive survey of the entire field and are not easily accessible to the general reader. This work will contain seventy biographies selected for their relative importance and general interest; taken in connection with the essays, they cannot fail to educate the taste of the reader to a better appreciation of the works of the masters.

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